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- ☒ DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT, totaling 6 pages;
- ☒ INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08A—INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT, totaling 3 pages;
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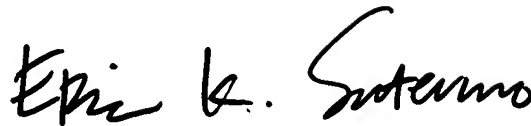
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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